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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGES ON PLANE CRASH

1. FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA SENT A CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO SECRETARY VANCE ON THE TRAGIC CRASH AND LOSS OF LIFE IN THE CANARY ISLANDS. (SIMILAR MESSAGES WERE SENT TO THE PRESIDENT BY KING JUAN CARLOS AND PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ AND HAVE SEPARATE RESPONSES.) TEXT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S MESSAGE IS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE "PLEASE ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, THIS EXPRESSION OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR THE TRAGIC AIR ACCIDENT TODAY IN SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE WHICH INVOLVED AN AMERICAN PLANE AND CAUSED THE LOSS OF SO MANY LIVES. MARCELINO OREJA, FOREIGN MINISTER OF SPAIN." UNQUOTE.

2. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY: "IN THE ABSENCE OF SECRETARY VANCE, AND ON UNCLASSIFIED

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BEHALF OF THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF THE VICTIMS OF THE CRASH AT TENERIFE, PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY. WARREN CHRISTOPHER, ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE."  
CHRISTOPHER

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